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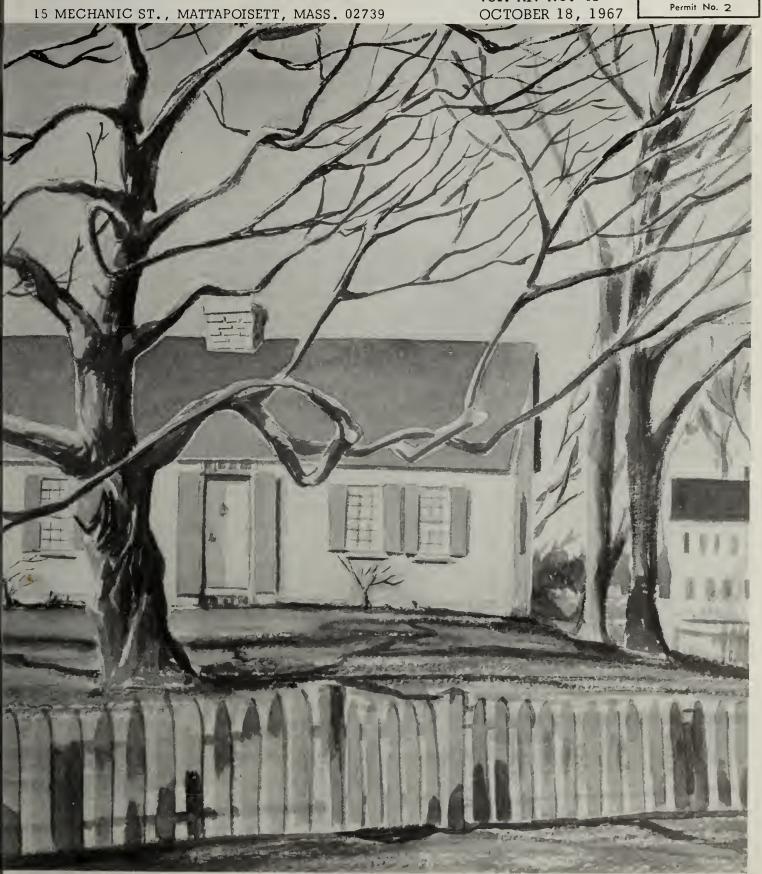
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#### Kindergarten Petition Presented

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A petition has been presented to Mattapoisett Selectmen requesting an article in the Special Town Meeting to authorize the Mattapoisett School Committee to initiate a kindergarten program commencing September 1, 1968. The petition was signed by 290 people and was initiated by Betty L. Maclay.

The cost of a kindergarten program, according to the petitioners, is estimated to be \$15,000.00 per year using 2 teachers and schoolrooms which are available in the present school system.

The Massachusetts Board of Education has set a 1973 deadline on the starting of such programs in the State.

The article will be placed in the Special Town Meeting warrant with the Zoning proposal. This Special Town Meeting is expected to be held on November 13th unless the hearings on the Zoning proposal bring up such extensive questions or changes that a delay is necessary to work them out. The official hearing on the zoning proposal is to be held Monday, October 23, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 8 P.M.

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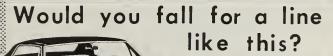


### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR TALK ON "LIFE ON AN INDIAN RESERVATION"

Mrs. Thelma Towle will show slides and talk on "Life on an Indian Reservation" at the October 26th meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at 2 P.M. in the parish hall of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Towle will be in costume and bring many artifacts of the Indians. She was for 20 years in the employ of the Arizona Employment Service securing jobs for Hopi, Navajo and Apache Indians. She became a friend and was welcomed into their homes, witnessed their dances and helped with their problems of adjusting to the white race and its customs.

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The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr.

#### Big Win for Bulldogs

26-6 VICTORY

Ray Tuttle ran amok at Dartmouth on Saturday and Old Rochester scored their first victory of this season. Tuttle scored 4 times and twice he broke loose for long tallies. One gallop was for 54 yards in the first quarter and he topped that in the third quarter by a 61-yard scoring run. The other two scoring plays were short bucks in with the Tuttle power turned on.

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Another break for O.R. came when Gaudiello alertly covered a Dartmouth fumble on the 26 at the opening of the third quarter. O.R. gave up the ball on downs. Dartmouth drove to the O.R. 8 with goal to go. Dick Nolan picked off the pass intended for Dartmouth's back, Tracy. After a first down on the 29 the O.R. team gambled on 4th down and short yardage. Tuttle dove through a nice slot opened by his line and cut. He found open field and





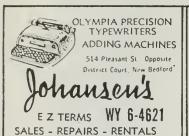


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went into high gear for 61 yards to make the score 18-6.

The fourth score came as a climax to a march started from the Bulldog 39. Ray Tuttle powered over from the 3. Cadieux threw to DeCosta who stretched over his defender to gather in the 2-point conversion. That made the final score 26-6.

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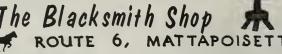
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#### Jr. Grange Plans Hay Ride

Mattapoisett Grange held its bimonthly meeting last Friday night, October 13th with the worthy master presiding. Under new business, Master Mark
Harris installed Mary Beth Breton as lecturer and Mark Breton as assistant steward. Mark was assisted by Robert Burbank
and Julie Harris.

Mrs. Olive Gifford joined the Juniors as an honorary member and Gail Roberts and Gail Wilbur became members of the Junior Grange.

Worthy Master Mark Harris will attend Junior Day in Plymouth October 26th, where he has been honored to serve as master of the Junior ceremonies.

The hay ride date has been changed to Saturday, October 21st, at 6 P.M. The Juniors are to be at the hall at 5:45 P.M. with a note of permission to go on the ride and the price of \$1.00.

The lecturer introduced Mrs. Olive Gifford who is librarian at the library in Acushnet. She conducted the much enjoyed games with prizes given the winners: Joseph Carson for ring toss, Mary Beth Breton, large ring toss, Mark Breton, bean bag; Mark Breton and Mark Harris, volley ball.

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#### 'Country Dance' Saturday

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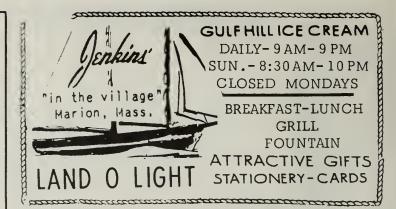




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#### Classroom Usage Detailed

A recently addressed letter to the Mattapoisett School Committee from Mattapoisett's Honorable Board of Selectmen, stated that "much concern has been displayed by a number of citizens in Mattapoisett about the available classroom space, as well as rumored possible rental of educational space not now in use in the system to the Old Rochester Regional School District, and to the Marion School Committee". So as to keep all citizens in Mattapoisett fully informed, the Mattapoisett School Committee has prepared a release for public record.

AN INVENTORY OF CLASSROOMS IN THE MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With the completion of the Old Hammondtown School, the Mattapoisett Public Schools now possess thirty classrooms; ten of these rooms are located in the Old Hammondtown School, and twenty rooms in the Center School. Two of the twenty rooms at the Center School are located in the basement of the 1898 portion of the school.

THE EDUCATIONAL USE OF THE CLASS-ROOMS IN THE MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1967

As of September 1967, the following number of rooms in the Center School are used in the following manner for educational purposes: five rooms are used to instruct Grade 1 children; four rooms are used to instruct Grade 2 children; three rooms are used to instruct Grade 3 children; and one room is used to instruct a class in Special Education. In addition, and only because

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existing classroom space is not needed at this time, one room each has been set aside in which to instruct children in subjects which do not meet five times a week. These subjects are Art, Music, and Physical Education. In the event the classrooms are needed, the teaching of these subjects will be returned to the respective classes and taught in the classrooms in which the classes meet. Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education is conducted by the teacher-specialists employed by the School Committee on a part-time basis. In reality, then, thirteen of the twenty rooms at the Center School are in use on a full time basis. Seven rooms, accordingly, are available as of this date for purposes of education in meeting any future growth in pupil enroll-



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In the system as a whole, therefore, twenty-two of the thirty available rooms are now in use on a full time arrangement. If the Old Hammondtown School had not been constructed, the Mattapoisett Public School system would have been lacking, as of this date, two classrooms to care for its enrollment.

ANALYSIS OF GRADE BY GRADE ENROLL-MENT AS RELATES TO CLASSROOMS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

An analysis of the grade-by-grade enrollment in the Mattapoisett Public Schools indicates that the present Grade 2 classes number four. As this grade, and ensuing grades, progress through the educational process to Grade 6, twenty-four rooms will



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be used for regular instructional purposes, and one room at least, will be needed for the Special Education class. Accordingly, by the School Year 1971-1972, twenty-six of the thirty classrooms in the Mattapoisett Public Schools will be used for education instructional purposes. If in the event the townspeople indicate a desire to institute kindergarten education prior to the time such programs become mandated by the State, at least two rooms will be needed for this purpose. With no consideration being given to any unusual enrollment increases, it would then appear that by 1971-1972, and if kindergarten became a reality, only two rooms will be unused. POSSIBILITIES AS REGARDS RENTAL OF EDUCATIONAL SPACE TO THE OLD RO-

An analysis of the grade-by-grade enrollment on a year-to-year basis as relates to the number of classrooms used and not used, needed and not needed, without consideration being given to kindergarten, reveals the following data:

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In 1967-1968, twenty-two rooms are in use, and eight rooms not in use; in 1968-1969, twenty-three rooms needed, and seven not needed; in 1969-1970, twentyfour rooms needed, and six not in use; in 1970-1971, twenty-five rooms needed, and five not in use; in 1971-1972, twenty-six rooms needed, and four not needed; in 1972-1973, twenty-seven rooms needed,



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Accordingly, this Committee feels that it would make good sense if an equitable and fair rental charge can be achieved between concerned parties, to rent space on a year-to-year basis in such a manner that classrooms not in use would be productive economically, and at the same time be available for future use as needed by the Mattapoisett Public Schools.

Although this Committee discussed the possibility of renting space to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee last winter, the need for this space by the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee did not materialize as of September, because of changes in instructional practices at the secondary school which made a number of rooms available to accommodate the growth in enrollment. The proposal as presented to this Committee by the Marion School Committee, for the rental of a room to be used by a Special Education class did not materialize, only be-





cause the educational objectives in teaching children assigned to the Special Education class could not be achieved by assigning the children to the Center School.

Open communications between an elected governing body and the citizens this body represents, must be maintained at all times. If, after the reading of this press release, any citizen desires additional information, interested persons are re-



minded that the School Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month and that citizens are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to participate in the deliberations. The School Committee is desirous of learning firsthand the reactions and feelings of its fellow citizens.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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A petition has been filed with the Selectmen requesting that the town adopt a public kindergarten at a <u>special</u> town meeting to be held November 14th.

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Once a public kindergarten exists this means another increase in the Real Estate taxes which means in effect some homeowners would be faced with an increase in excess of \$60.00 for the first year and increased costs over the years would add to this amount and this will go on forever. Every taxpayer would be affected including our summer residents and retired citizens.

A kindergarten will require additional bussing, lunches, special equipment, several teachers, and would absorb any extra rooms that now exist in our school and could hasten the construction of another new school.

One petitioner mentioned that the Federal Government would reimburse the town for children of the military personnel using the school. The military personnel residing in Mattapoisett is less than 1%, only another small percentage of which have kindergarten age children.

It is my belief that the parents of our Mattapoisett children could at least be responsible for one year's education for their children in a private kindergarten as the balance of their grade and high school education is taken care of. For those on welfare I am certain with the high payments one can afford \$120.00, the lowest rate in town for one year's education.

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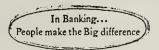
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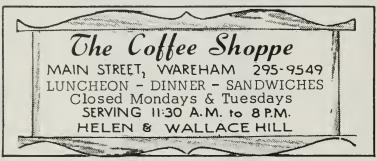
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#### Grange

Mattapoisett Grange will have its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night, October 19th, with the worthy master, Susan Bence, presiding.

A Halloween party is being planned by the lecturer. Members are asked to wear or do some little thing pertaining to Halloween, to help make it an enjoyable evening. A fortune teller will be there to give you some information on your future. A social hour with Mrs. Ruth Shaw in charge will conclude the evening. Mrs. Erma E. DeBoer, executive director; Mrs. Grace Young, director of Teen and USO programs; Mrs. Carolyn Baker, director adult program; Mrs. Beatrice Whelan, pool director; and Mrs. Phyllis Barrows, director neighborhood program; will attend the New England All Staff Convention in Worcester Friday. Panel "'67 at Sixes and Sevens" and an address, "Rounding the Squares and Squaring the Holes", are scheduled for the morning. In the afternoon, "Dialogue '70" will be discussed in groups, and a summarization, Action Needed or "The Count

## SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT PLANS MEETING

Down," will conclude the program.

Economic development in Southeastern Massachusetts and the possible benefits available under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 through creation of an "Economic Development District," will be the subject of discussion at the next regular meeting of the Commission. Mr. Fred H. Eaton, Deputy Director for Planning Assistance, Office of District in Area Planning, Economic Development Administration, is flying from Washing-







ton to be the principal speaker.

Also on the agenda will be: (1) a new proposed freeway corridor from Fair-haven to Wareham, referred to the Commission by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for review and comment, and (2) discussion of the proposed contract with Camp, Dresser & McKee of Boston to do a water and sewer study of the district.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Apponequet Regional High School, Howland Road at Freetown Street, in Lakeville.

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#### Tennis Clinic

The tennis clinic originally planned was postponed because of rain. As a result of the interest shown the Athletic Committee has arranged to hold this event next Saturday, October 21st, at Mattapoisett Center School courts at 10 A.M. The committee is preparing an indoor site if rain should develop again. Girls of all ages are invited to bring their racquets and tennis balls will be provided. WHIST PARTY

A whist party will be held Thursday afternoon, October 19th, at 1:30 in the Grange Hall.

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#### DONALD MARVIN RESIGNS FROM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mattapoisett Selectmen have accepted with regret Donald K. Marvin's resignation as a member of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. They wrote: "You have certainly been a devoted member of the committee and the town is indebted to you for the fine work that has been accomplished".

At Mr. Marvin's suggestion Mrs. Barbara Welling was appointed as a new member.



OR HOSTS BOURNE The Old Rochester Bulldogs will host Bourne High School this Saturday. Game time is 1:30 P.M. Support the Bulldogs by attending their games and cheering them on.



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#### HALLOWEEN BIKES

Lucky youngsters who come out with the most original costumes at the Halloween parade on Tuesday, October 31st, in Mattapoisett will go home with one of these 4 bicycles and 2 tricycles. A polaroid camera will also be awarded as a door prize at the teenage dance. This dance will be held from 7:30 to 11 P.M. at the parish hall of the Congregational Church. Music will be by "The Brats", a 5-piece group donated by My Place.

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DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee this Wednesday, October 18th, at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall on Depot St.

Plans will be made for the coming year and current matters discussed. All officers and committee members are asked to attend.

#### PTC MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Club of Mattapoisett will meet this Thursday evening, October 19th, at 6:45 P.M. in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School. The meeting

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### TIDES

	High		Low	
Oct.	AM	PM	AM	PM
18	8:28	8:46	1:52	2:28
19	9:04	9:22	2:16	2:52
20	9:46	9:58	2:46	3:22
21	10:22	10:40	3:16	3:58
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